

“God is a just judge, strong and patient ...”

(Ps. 7:12)



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND
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Pastor's Corner Cont'd.

Catholic Fine Art. What is your experience of modern fine art in the Church?

Do you feel edified when you hear modern music, see modern sculpture, or spend time in a modern church? Is there clarity or rather confusion? Do you feel like you understand, or is it unintelligible? Does it lift you up to a timeless truth or drown you in the mere human? A case in point: the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, Nebraska had a modern statue of its namesake in the sanctuary. The image was so unintelligible that children were afraid of it. The succeeding bishop, **Bruskewitz**, had it removed and parked in the vestibule. Listen to what his successor, Bishop Conley, said about Bruskewitz: *"The '80s and '90s were a time of confusion, perhaps even among the bishops it wasn't always clear where we were headed ... Bruskewitz was always a bellwether that you could rely on."** Now, is there any doubt that the one who was most clear on faith and morals, was also clear about fine art?

Art, therefore, is not a side issue. It reminds us of what we love, or teaches us to love the wrong things. Our art must follow our faith and charity. Consider **Mary Magdalene** who anointed our Lord with very expensive spikenard, whose fragrance filled the whole house. The beauty of the fragrance might be taken as a symbol for all fine art. There were two objections for what she did: it was called a waste of money by Judas Iscariot, and Simon the Pharisee objected to her touching our Lord. Our Lord defended her: her act was an act of love, more than the Pharisees' love, and it was not a waste! The poor you have always with you. Our Lord was teaching us to use beauty, and the expense it necessitates, in our worship of Him, as an act of faith and love! What can represent love better than something beautiful? This is the Church's attitude.

Figuring out how to make our art follow our faith and charity is the work we are currently doing. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely in Christ, *Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP*

*Sign-up: on the website homepage, go to MY ACCOUNT, and follow the prompts to register.

**<http://www.ncregister.com/site/article/bishop-bruskewitzs-lincoln-legacy/#ixzz3csfzITUE>

Witness for Life

Join fellow pro-life Catholics each 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9—10 a.m. to pray the Rosary at the abortion mill at Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. This is an important witness to the sanctity of human life and can often convince a mother to preserve the life of her child. Those parishioners who have been there can testify to the efficaciousness of their prayer. Additional info: Patrick Latimer at 262-7628.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733
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Parish Office

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High)
Monday	9 am
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 9 am
Friday	7 am & 6 pm
Saturday	7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ When one priest is travelling, the earlier weekday Mass is cancelled
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses**
Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am
- ◆ Novena & Benediction Wednesday evening
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday June 14	3rd Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am Terry L. Stacy+ 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday June 15	Feria (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Kathleen Stells
Tuesday June 16	Feria (4th Cl.) 8:00 am Charles McChesney+
Wednesday June 17	St. Gregory Barbarigo (3rd Cl.) 8:00 am Gabrielle Donlon
Thursday June 18	St. Ephrem of Syria (3rd Cl.) 12:00 pm Zanoni Family
Friday June 19	St. Juliana of Falconieri (3rd Cl.) 12:00 pm Fr. Robert Novokowsky
Saturday June 20	St. Silverius (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory 9:00 am Helene Armeno+
Sunday June 21	4th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Charles T. Adams
Monday June 22	St. Paulinus of Nola (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Donna Moll
Tuesday June 23	Vigil of St. John the Baptist (2nd Cl.) 9:00 am Mark Finch +
Wednesday June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm James & Helen Bowles +
Thursday June 25	St. William (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Richard Martin + 9:00 am Abe Massad +
Friday June 26	Ss. John & Paul (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Beverly C. Holmes 6:00 pm Robert Meeks, Sr. +
Saturday June 27	Our Lady of Perpetual Help (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP + 9:00 am Paul de Paoli +

PRAYER LIST

Missy D'Aconti, Mark Davison, Sheila, Dave, Matthew & Rachel Smith, Cliff Gerbe, Doug Pearson, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Mike McHugh, Jack Howe, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, John Dickson, Alan Craig, Richard Liberatore, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Edward Horgan, Jr., Joe Guerrero, Bill Campbell, Cathy Dickson, Richard Baker, Brendan McGuire, Nora Dogoptoglon, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, James Eliasek IV, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley, Thomas Benedict Noble

In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is *not* a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to St. Joseph's.

Mass Schedule Changes

Both priests will be on canonical retreat from June 15 through 19. We are pleased to have Fr. Joseph Mary offer Mass for us during this time. Please notice Mass time changes for each day.

- Monday—7 am only**
- Tuesday—8 am only**
- Wed. —8 am only**
- Thursday—12 noon only**
- Friday—12 noon only**

Upcoming Events

June 24 Fr. David Franco, 1st Mass 6 pm
June 26, 27 Altar Boy Camp, Details TBA

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Certificates

Please pick up your Certificate, arranged alphabetically, in the Social Room on the table near the Office. Thank You.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make our Corpus Christi Procession and Annual Family Picnic such a wonderful success! David and the choir were outstanding, as usual, especially with their new amps; Antoinette did nice sacristy work; Alex did the flowers; Nikki helped decorate; the Knights cooked, served and cleaned-up; Megan did the posters, buffet, clean-up, and kids games. Lori did the softball game. A visitor from NC came: *"I just came for the procession, there's nothing in my area."*

Annual Parish Yard Sale

The Annual Parish Yard Sale took place on Sat. June 13th. (*Food and Baked Goods too!*) Thank you to all who helped to support this annual fund raiser.

Welcome

We are glad you came, child of God. Please do not be shy. If the Traditional Latin Mass is unfamiliar to you, we have green booklets (in the vestibule) which have a simple format. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms at the office door. Please: www.stjosephrichmond.org. If you register on the site, you will receive an e-bulletin and important notices from the office. Thank you.

Offertory Collections

Sunday June 7, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 7,247
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500
Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,550
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,136

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Dear Parishioners,

Its great: we've had 106 responses on the "Building Use Survey." For those who are not on the parish e-mailing list, you did not get the link to complete the survey.* If you don't use the internet, I will have some hard copies of the survey on the back table today. Please complete and return them by next Sunday, June 21st. The deadline for the online survey is pushed to June 21st also. Thank you for participating.

The Master Plan. As you know, we are engaged in the process of developing an overall plan for the property. It is a slow process; we are trying to avoid precipitous decisions. One reason a master plan is difficult is because it puts together a knowledge of the past and present to take care of a future with many unknowns. The Building Use Survey was about the present. The past is actually where Catholicism excels. Being as we are, apostolic, we enjoy a very secure foundation of authority, doctrine, morality and liturgy. Also included on the list is fine art. The arts of music, poetry, literature, painting, sculpture and architecture are tangible signs of our mostly invisible faith.

Faith is free, but fine art costs money. Someone has already expressed anxiety over debt. It's an important topic, for sure. One of the benefits of being a diocesan parish is that we are subject to a bishop. This one happens to be an excellent administrator. His policies are based on a wealth of experience. The diocese will not allow any project to happen without wise financial controls in place. If any parish is to incur any debt, it will be in a moderate fashion, and under strict guidelines. Therefore, please rest easy.

A second anxiety some may feel is that process is secretive. What's happening, merely without fanfare, is dreary, painstaking homework. Decisions will be based on our homework. No major decisions, however, will be taken without the consultation of you the parishioners. It is intended that there will be no surprises. Because we want to accomplish something, as you know, the process cannot be democratic.

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 Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule